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## ARBOR AND BIRD DAY PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day signifies but one thing, the day on which a tree should be planted. In the past it has been the custom of many schools to observe the day by planting trees. Except the commendable observance of educational institutions, Arbor Day has meant but little to our citizenship.

Every human is a lover of trees. In lands where trees do not grow naturally, tireless efforts are made by inhabitants to grow them because there is something about their sturdiness and beauty that appeals to every race.

In this wonderful State where trees grow without the slightest cultivation, why not make Arbor Day of 1924 the beginning of an effort to plant a million trees in Michigan before the spring is over? If every school would not only plant one tree but many, if every home owner would plant both fruit and shade trees, if county highway officials would plant along the roads young trees and if the various communities would make the day one of general tree planting, Michigan could easily have one million more trees growing when the spring gives way to summer sun.

Not only should we plant trees on Arbor Day and at every suitable time thereafter, but we should check the cutting of young pines. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land in Northern Michigan suitable only for tree growing. It is the purpose of the State as far as possible to replace the forests taken from this land but the State cannot accomplish the complete restoration it hopes for without the assistance of its citizens. It is the duty of this generation to see to it that the depleted forests are restored. The idle land of the north, now of little value to the commonwealth because of its non production, can in another score of years again become a vast forest of untold value, providing the various units that go to make this great commonwealth join with the State in a great tree-planting campaign, beginning with Arbor Day.

Michigan has always been regarded as one of the scenic places of America because of its trees, lakes and streams. Let this generation not only restore devastated forests but add to the natural attractiveness of the State by planting the right varieties of trees in the right places.

With forests and wooded places we associate the wild life that we so energetically endeavoring to save and restore, so it is entirely proper that Arbor Day also be designated as Bird Day. Protect and leave the feathered beauties. Nothing gladdens one more than the beautiful song of a tree-hidden bird.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I hereby designate Friday, May 2, 1924, as Arbor and Bird Day, and earnestly urge that the date mark the beginning of the great tree planting campaign, ever conducted in any State.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Gov'r.

## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marella Sullivan—Editor.  
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

It keeps six honest serving men,  
(They taught me all I know),  
Their names are: what and why  
and when,  
And how, and where, and who.

The Touch-Down a Success.

The Junior play which was given Friday night proved a success in every way. The cast was well chosen and all took their parts in an excellent manner. Miss Thomas who directed the play deserves much credit for presenting an entertainment of this sort to Grayling. Music by the orchestra helped make the evening a pleasant one.

The Junior Prom will be given on May 9th.

Jokes.

Maude Taylor: "Isn't it funny they teach mechanics in a school of dentistry?"

Marella: "What makes you think they do?"

M. T.: "Well my brother is attending a school of dentistry and he wrote home that he was studying bridge work."

Freshman: "Say, can you tell me how I can find the chemistry room?"

Senior: "Sure ask somebody."

Albert Schroeder entering a hardware store, asked for a can of striped paint, and said that he was going to paint a barber pole.

Miss Sprague: "What is the difference between a head of cabbage and a lemon?"

Edna L.: "I don't know."

Miss S.: "You would be a good one to send after some lemons."

The Irish duet. "We wonder who? We wonder why Ed R. doesn't get a watch. One that will strike at 2 o'clock. How 'bout it Ed?"

The Flapper's Brother.

He parks around the drug store,  
He's the soda-sucking kid,  
He raves about his "wimmin"  
And the things that Katy did.

His lid is crushed and bent to fit,  
He parks it on his nose,  
He thinks he's old "Kid-knock-em-dead"  
That gets the fad in clothes.

He calls his Camels "Desert pups"  
And thinks it quite the oil;  
He struts around like Rudolph  
And his neck is thick with soil.

You've heard this little raving,  
And it sounds like storm and strife,  
But breeze around the Central Drug  
And you'll find it's true to life.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO DOUG. MALLOCH

NOTED ENTERTAINER HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Given Highest Praise by American Newspapers.

Everyone who is familiar with the entertainments of Douglas Malloch is looking forward with a great deal of pleasant anticipation to Saturday night when he will appear at the School auditorium.

Mr. Malloch is a journalist, poet, lecturer and entertainer. He is so clever that Boards of Trade and other organizations are glad to pay him \$300 a night to entertain them, and everyone says he is worth it. He comes to Grayling as a special favor to some of his local friends, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club. He agreed that \$100 would be acceptable to him, which was a very generous offer.

This is going to afford Grayling people an opportunity to hear something exceptionally good. Admission price for adults 50 cents, children 50 cents. Seats may be reserved at Lewis Drug store.

A Few Press Comments.

Douglas Malloch has been President of the Press Club of Chicago, the largest press club in the world. President of the American Press Humorists, the national organization of newspaper humorists, Master of the Writers' Guild of Chicago, and Vice President of the Society of Midland Authors.

"This young man Malloch" exclaims Everybody's Magazine. "There is no more striking personality among living poets," says the National Magazine. "This gifted young American is attracting nationwide attention."

The Sioux City News calls him "a delightful personality, a man of youthful spirit and chronic good nature."

A regular man, "A rare man," says the Chicago Tribune, "thoroughly a man's man." "Young, full of zeal, an optimist, the right sort," the Nashville Banner describes him.

"His philosophy" is defined by the Jackson Citizen as "a creed which makes living a thing of joy and gladness." "He is an optimist in the full sense of the word," says the Danville News, "with a personality," says the Evansville Courier, "that wins his every auditor," "the apostle of sunshine and good cheer," says the Nashville Tennessean. "Genuinely entertaining, and possessing an engaging personality," says the Dayton News, "his former triumphs in this city were emphasized."

The Wheeling Register thus describes him: "Masterly employment of wit and truth, personal attraction, a good speaking voice, and ability to reach all his hearers with his thought, made the talk one of the most sparkling and brilliant ever heard in this city. Highly original, genuinely funny, and at times intensely earnest, he stepped from brilliant satire to sublime truths in a single sentence, the matchless artistry of his word-weaving, holding his audience alternately breathless with laughter and silent with attention."

WILL FINISH M-14 IN MAPLE FOREST.

April 10, 1924.

Crawford County Road Commission, Ralph Hanna, Chairman, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of April 1st, regarding the 2.5 miles to be improved on M-14 in Maple Forest Township, your county, I wish to say that just as soon as weather conditions are favorable and a survey party can be assigned to that work, a survey will be made, plans completed and the road advertised for construction this year.

Assuring you that we will do our best to get this work on as early a date as possible, we are

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Rogers,  
State Highway Commissioner.

MISSION SERVICES.

Special Revival meetings at the Redeeming Love Sunshine mission in G. A. R. hall, closed Sunday night, April 13th, Rev. Kirby having preached every night, except one for five weeks.

Surely we would be very glad to have seen greater results, but Jesus understands it all and we are in hopes that to see an old-time revival in Grayling, of an ingathering of souls, for Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. He did not come to condemn the world; but that the world thru him might be saved. How we beg the cooperation of all the Christians in all the churches to stand by this little mission.

Services as follows:

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Evening 7 p. m. prayer and praise service followed by preaching. Mid-week meetings Tuesday nights at mission. Thursday nights at cottages. Saturday nights at mission. Special music at each service. All are welcome.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

You will want to hear Malloch, known as "the lumberman poet," who will give one of his splendid entertainments in Grayling on the evening of April 19.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling from 2:30 p. m. April 22nd, to 1:30 p. m. the 24.

See him about your eyes. 4-3-3.

## GOOD FRIDAY.

Tomorrow, April 18th, is Good Friday, and representatives of the local churches have requested that all business places be closed during the hours of 12 and 3:00 p. m., the period of time that Christ suffered upon the cross.

In response to the request every business place and factory, gladly consented and therefore these places will close accordingly.

## NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORGANIZED.

Charles A. Craven, Frederic, Elected Chairman.

The newly elected board of supervisors of Crawford county was organized at the court house here Tuesday afternoon. Supervisor Craven, of Frederic township was elected chairman of the board. The other members of the board are as follows:

Rufus Edmunds, Maple Forest.  
J. B. Kellogg, Lovells.  
Oliver B. Scott, South Branch.

Wm. Ferguson, Beaver Creek.  
Edward S. Houghton, Grayling.

Measrs Kellogg, Scott and Craven are old members of the board, each having served many terms. This is the first appearance on the board for Ferguson, Houghton and Edmunds, they having been elected this year for the first time.

After the election of a chairman, the first matter to be considered was the appointment of the regular standing committees for the year, and are announced by Chairman Craven as follows:

Ways and Means—Scott, Houghton, Ferguson.  
Claims and Accounts—Kellogg, Ferguson, Scott.

Finance and Settlement—Scott, Edmunds, Houghton.  
Equalization—Houghton, Kellogg, Scott.

Apportionment—Ferguson, Edmunds, Kellogg.  
County Buildings—Kellogg, Houghton, Edmunds.

County Poor—Edmunds, Ferguson, Houghton.  
Roads and Bridges—Houghton, Kellogg, Edmunds.

County Printing—Kellogg, Edmunds, Ferguson.  
Rules—Ferguson, Scott, Kellogg.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS R. D. BAILEY TALK IN THE FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH.

Last Sunday evening R. D. Bailey, County agricultural agent, gave an excellent address to the people of Frederic. Rev. Hart is away on ministerial duty and Mr. Bailey took his place for the evening. As usual the speaker did himself much credit and reflected the result of an extended period of educational and Christian experience.

## MRS. SARAH PHELPS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phelps passed away at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burton shortly before noon Saturday after being ill since the first of January. The remains were taken to Bay City for burial, services being held Tuesday afternoon from Grace Episcopal church of that city.

Mrs. Phelps was a pioneer resident of Bay City she has been making her home in Grayling for the past eight years with Mrs. Burton, the two ladies having been friends for a long number of years. Previous to her coming here to reside Mrs. Phelps had made frequent visits to Grayling, a guest at the Burton home so that she really seemed a resident of our city.

Mrs. Phelps was born in New York state and was nearing her 77th birthday.

She is survived by one brother John Tolfree of West Branch, and two sisters Mrs. J. W. Livingstone of West Branch and Mrs. Harriet L. Pfeiffer of Bay City.

## LIFTING NOT SHIFTING.

A prominent business man asserts that every official who advocates high taxes should be driven into private life.

The trouble is that officials pretend to be for low taxes for the "masses" but for high taxes for the "rich," with the result that taxes stay up and eventually all the people bear a share of the burden.

What the country wants and needs is not a shifting but a lifting of taxes. The tax shifter is a plain fraud.

Wilmington, Del., Journal.

## BABY SHOW.

Saturday, April 26.

The public health service of the county will hold a baby show at the rooms of the Crawford County Health Center, formerly used as the office of the Grayling Electric Company, on Saturday, April 26, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Prizes will be offered for the nearest 100% baby, based upon rules prescribed by the State Board of Health. Also the tiniest baby is eligible for prize.

All babies up to 3 years old will be eligible to enter the contest. An entrance fee of 5c will be required for each contestant.

## MRS. MCCULLOUGH PASSES AWAY

CAME TO GRAYLING DURING ITS PIONEER DAYS.

The saying that "The old Order Changeth" is being well illustrated in Grayling this year by the passing of many of its oldest citizens—the people who came to Grayling when the town was a new and thriving lumbering settlement. The death of Mrs. Wm. McCullough marks the passing of one more who told tales of the early days when lumber-jacks filled the streets on Saturday nights and hoopedkirted and bustled ladies made their social calls on pleasant afternoons.

Mrs. Victoria McCullough was the wife of William M. McCullough, a once prominent citizen of Grayling, who died August 29, 1919. They were united in marriage in Canada January 2, 1892, coming to Bay City in 1876 and five years later to Grayling where they have since resided.

Mrs. McCullough was born on April 11, 1842 in Bealton, Canada, and died on the same date 82 years later. She is survived by two sons, Charles and George and their families, also by a brother John Smith of Brantford, who is 84 years old, and a sister Elmira Smith of Bealton, Canada.

The funeral services were held Monday at the home of Mrs. McCullough's younger son, George, with whom she has been residing since the death of her husband. Services were conducted by Rev. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Harvey Marsh of Holly, Miss Ruth McCullough and W. E. McCullough of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKinn of Wolverine and Mrs. Geo. Kirk of Cheboygan came to attend the funeral services.

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## VILLAGE PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

At the regularly designated meeting of the common council for the appointment of village officers last Monday night, President B. D. Connine offered the following nominations, each of which were confirmed by the council:

Night Marshal—Julius Jensen.  
Street Commissioner, fire chief and health officer—Charles Fehr.

In the latter appointment three offices were consolidated into one, requiring full time duty, the salary for same being fixed as \$100. per month.

Mr. Fehr, in the office of street commissioner, succeeds Julius Jensen who has served in that office continuously for 20 years. The other two offices were formerly held by Tony Nelson as fire chief, and Carl Jensen as health officer. Mr. Fehr was formerly fire chief and is familiar with the duties of that work and with the fighting fires.

Julius Jensen is a clean, conscientious young man and we are sure he will give the village conscientious service as night police officer. President Connine's appointments suit us and believe will meet equal approval of our citizens in general.

The other matters that were passed by the council, together with the amounts of moneys appropriated for the year will appear in the regular proceedings of the council that will appear in our next issue.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION APRIL 23-24-25-26.

An examination for teachers will be held at the Court House in Grayling April 23, 24, 25 and 26 at which time applicants may write for First, Second and Third grade certificates.

Complete notices of the Teacher's examination and of the Seventh and Eighth grade examination can be gotten from the county commissioner, John W. Payne.

4-10-2. Comm'r. of Schools.

Don't miss the Danish supper that will be given on Wednesday, April 23rd at Danebod hall.

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## FREDERIC VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

The proposition of bonding Frederic school district number one for the sum of \$50,000 with which to construct a new school house to replace the one that burned during the winter, was passed by the voters of that district.

Out of the 32 ballots that were cast there was but one vote against it, and stands as a clean-cut indication that the tax payers of that place are ready to spend their money for educational purposes.

It is expected that with \$50,000 a good substantial school house may be erected and furnished, and one that would be a credit to a much larger community than Frederic.

Now all that remains is to sell the bonds and get some contractor busy on the construction work. This is going to make Frederic a real busy place this summer while the work is going on. The Frederic school, under the direction of Supt. John W. Payne and their progressive school board, has a fine curriculum completing the 12th grade.

SERVED QUARTER CENTURY ON FREDERIC TOWN BOARD.

This year rounds out twenty-five years of service for Charles Craven of Frederic on the township board of that commonwealth. He was elected township clerk in the year 1899, and in recognition of his good service in that office he was later elected supervisor, which position he has occupied continuously ever since with exception of the year of 1911, when C. S. Barber was the supervisor.

Such long service to one's community deserves special recognition. In spite of his long years of public service his friends say that he is still going strong.

# Douglas MALLOCH

KING OF LAUGH MAKERS AT THE

High School Auditorium

Saturday Night, April 19th

In "Husbands and Wives"

TICKETS—Adults 75c; Children 50c.

Given Under Auspices Good Fellowship Club

## NEWSPAPER TALK

"The noted visitor was accorded a big ovation," says the Utica Globe. "When he brought his address to a close," says the Danville Press, "there were cries of 'Go on! Go on!'" "The crowd was in an uproar," reports the Columbus Ledger. "At the end of his address he was besetted to continue."

"His address throughout was punctuated by the laughter and applause of his hearers," says the Altoona Mirror. "Round after round of applause cheer after cheer, laughter unbounded," reports the Marion Leader-Tribune.

It was "one



## WRIGLEYS

after every meal  
Cleanses mouth and  
teeth and aids digestion.  
Relieves that over-  
eaten feeling and acid  
mouth.  
Its 1-a-2-t-a-3-g flavor  
satisfies the craving for  
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the Steel Square—File Saw  
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Write Specifications—  
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Lay Out Work—Plan  
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Manual of Salads  
Write today for a free copy of  
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—a really practical book on the  
art of salad making.  
To make the best of salads, use  
bottles of New Style Yacht  
Club Salad Dressing. It is simple,  
easy and always ready—Always  
good. Your grocer can supply you.

## YACHT CLUB

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SALAD  
DRESSING



Tricked

Getting the idea from seeing a  
vaudeville performer swallow swords,  
Jacob Zienke, of Chicago, bought ten  
butter knives and essayed to swal-  
low them one by one. One was enough.  
It stuck. "I'll bet there's a trick to  
it," Zienke wrote in a card for one of  
the hospital nurses.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.  
On retiring, gently rub spots of dan-  
druft and itching with Cuticura Oint-  
ment. Next morning, shampoo with  
Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make  
them your everyday toilet preparations  
and have a clear skin and soft, white  
hands.—Advertisement.

## Undoubtedly Correct

English Professor—Can you tell me  
the chief difference between Addison  
and Pope?  
Student—Yes, sir. The chief differ-  
ence lies in the fact that they were  
not the same.—Boston Transcript.

## Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when  
every day brings morning lameness,  
throbbing backache and a dull, tired  
feeling. If you suffer thus, why not  
find out the cause? Likely it's your  
kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and  
bladder irregularities may give further  
proof that your kidneys need help.  
Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills.  
Thousands have been helped by Doan's.  
They should help you. Ask your  
neighbor!

## A Michigan Case

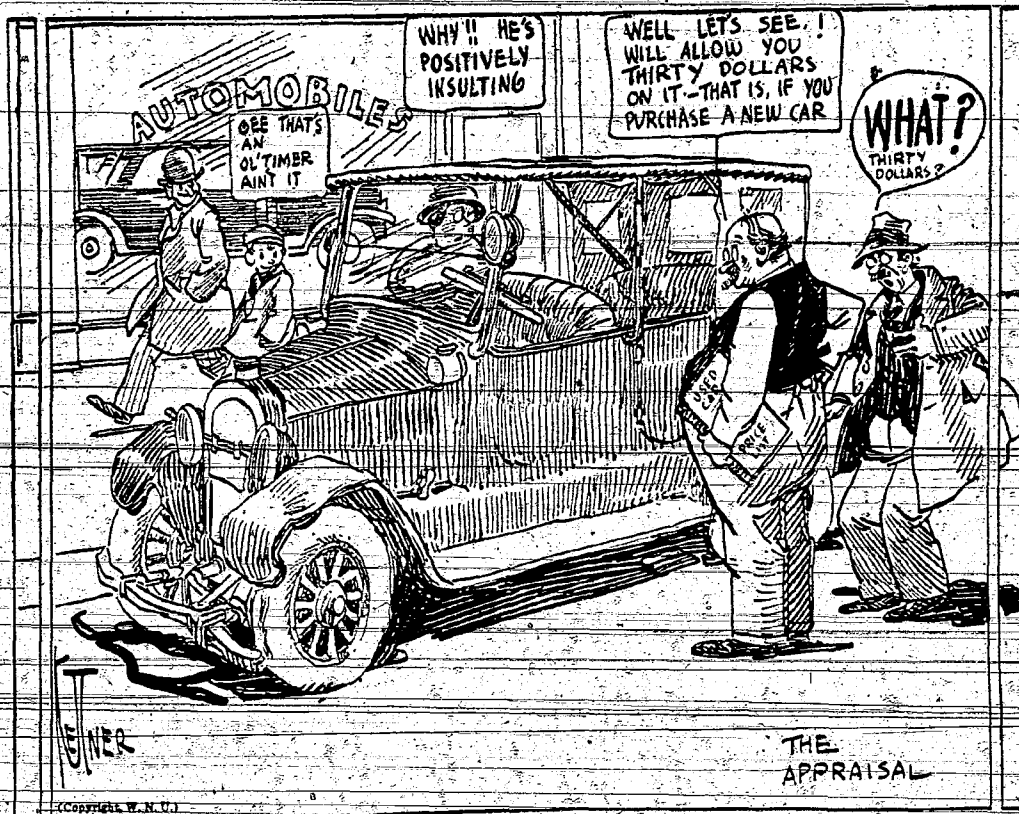
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through my back.  
I had spells when  
I felt all tired out  
and my kidneys  
were in a disor-  
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Learned of Doan's Pills and began  
using them. Two boxes of Doan's  
cured me of the attack.

## DOAN'S PILLS

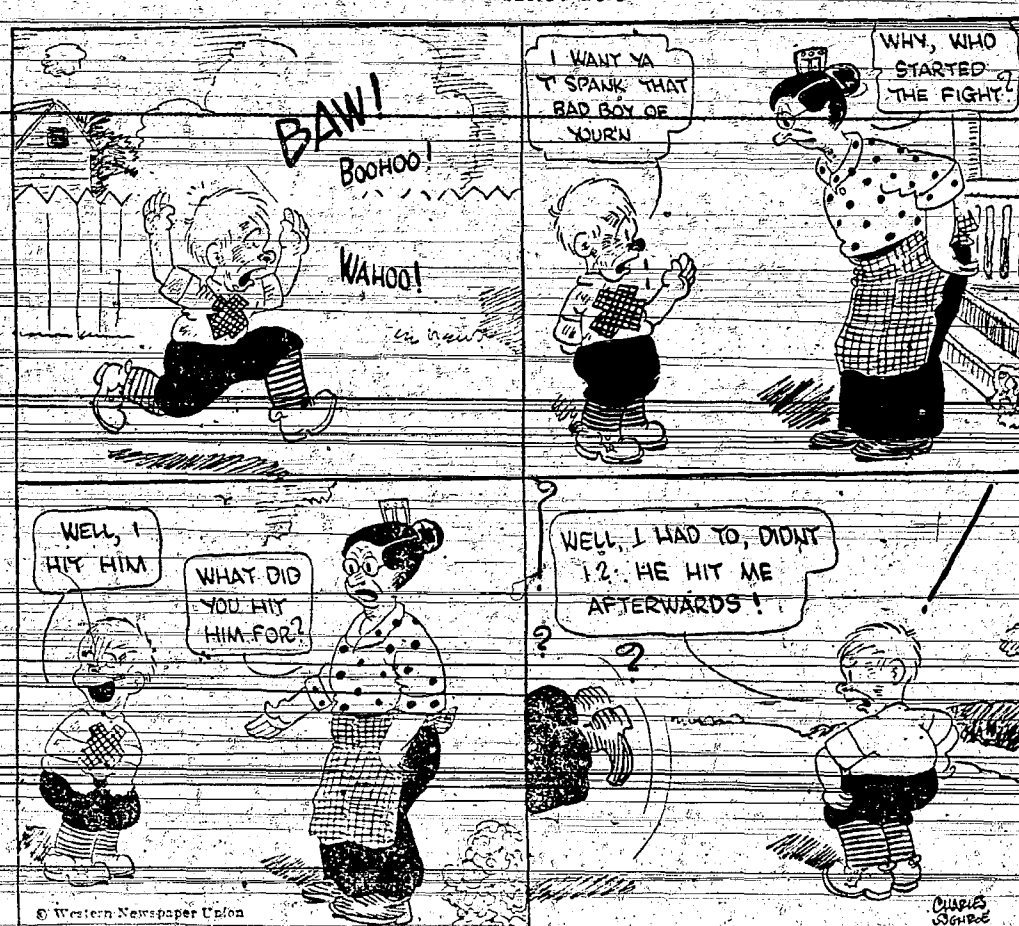
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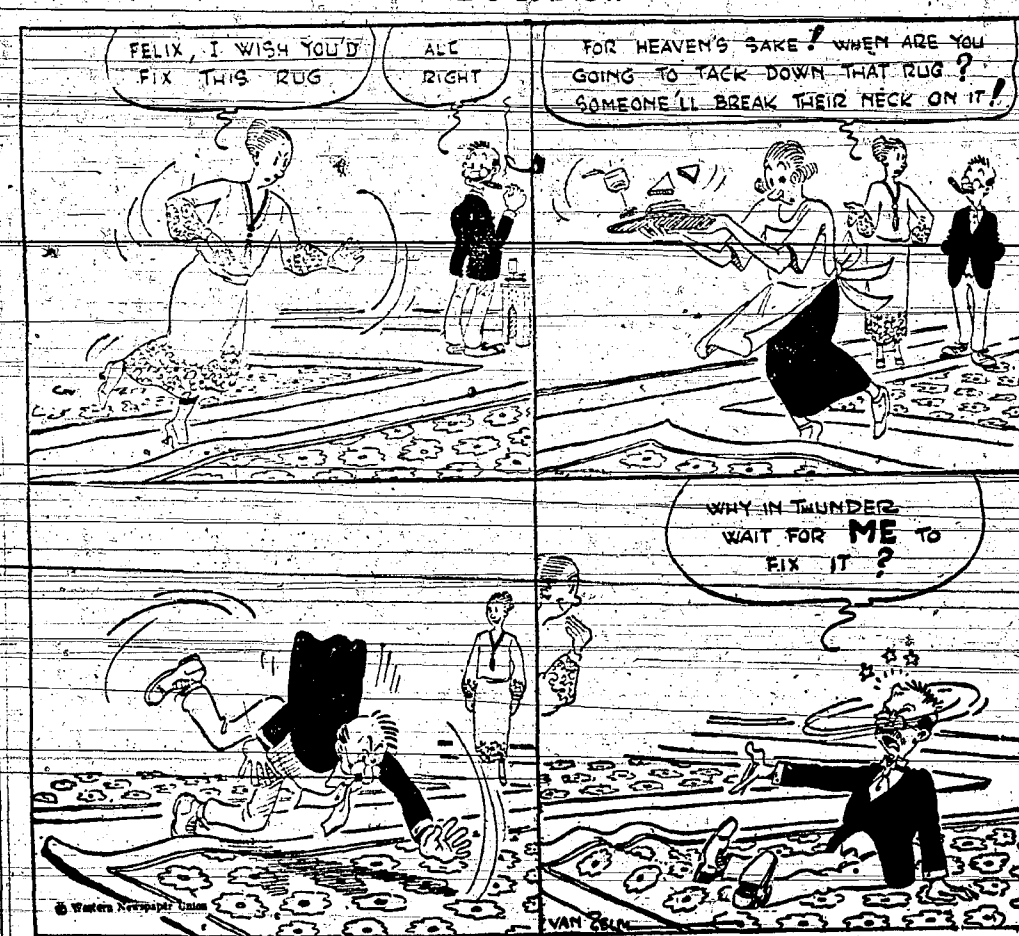
## Off the Concrete



## The Alibi Kid



## Do It Now



## MUCH IN LITTLE

About one-fourth of the United  
States wheat crop of 300,000,000 bush-  
els in 1923 was for export.  
About 65 per cent. of the water-  
power of the United States is located  
in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Mon-  
tana and California.  
An American tractor was recently  
successfully substituted for horses in  
towing a loaded gravel barge near  
Nottingham, England.

The present way of testing an im-  
perial is holding it in a wind tube, a  
machine generally used for testing  
model airplanes.  
Forests cover a third of the entire  
area of Czechoslovakia and half of  
the forest area is made up of conifer-  
ous trees.  
Christopher Columbus did his trade  
banking with the Bank of St. George,  
Genoa, Italy.

## Worried About Value of Franc

The landlord of a house in Paris  
anxious about possible variations in  
the value of the franc, refused to let  
his house on a long lease, except on  
the condition that the rent be calcu-  
lated in bushels of wheat.

## Hardest Kind of Argument

Silence is one of the hardest kind  
of arguments to refute. There is a  
good substitute for wisdom, but a  
poor one is the best that has yet been  
discovered.—H. W. Shaw.

DADDY'S  
EVENING  
FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

## MRS. COW'S PRIZE

Mrs. Cow had just come back from a  
Fair where she had won a prize. She  
hadn't thought the blue ribbon they  
had hung over her place in the Fair  
was particularly sensible.

If they had thrown over some nice  
grass she would have thought that  
nicer than the blue ribbon.

Of course she had had plenty to eat  
there, but a blue ribbon was so silly a  
thing to give a cow.

When she got back to the meadow  
all the cows were much excited.

"Moo, moo," said Miss Cow, "tell us  
all about it."

"Yes, moo, moo," said Mrs. Brown,  
and White Cow, "I can hardly wait to  
hear."

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Spotted Cow,  
"don't bother to fix yourself—you look  
all right. Just sit right down and tell  
us all about it."

So Mrs. Cow sat down in the  
meadow and the other cows sat about  
and Mrs. Cow said:

"It was an enormous Fair. There  
were lots of other cows there, too.  
Splendid cows."

"And there were pigs and sheep and  
coats and ducks and hens and roosters  
and pigeons and some fine bulls."

"Oh, it was a splendid Fair."

"And I almost forgot to tell you,  
there were lots of people there, too.  
I almost forgot to mention them."

"Well, hands played, or maybe it  
was some kind of a game, but I didn't  
win a lot of money. I would have said  
there were a good many hands."

"It all seemed very exciting after the  
quiet life I lead here in the meadow."

"I really wouldn't like it all the  
time. It's all right for a time," Mrs.  
Cow said, "but to be at a Fair  
but it is exhausting and in a short time  
you long for home and the good old  
ways at home and the quiet and all of  
that."

"Yes, they gave me a blue ribbon—  
put it up so I could see it. That was  
silly, but you know I think people do  
a great many silly things. Funny giv-  
ing a cow a blue ribbon. What earthly  
use is a blue ribbon to me?"

"I don't wear a ribbon in my hair—  
can't! And I wouldn't if I could."

"I don't wear a ribbon such as some  
do, or a necktie, or ribbon as others  
do."

"But, anyway, for such things, my  
ribbon wouldn't be big enough."

"However, my master seemed  
pleased with it all and so I suppose it  
was all right."

"Well, people were eating all the  
time. They talk about cows chewing.  
Nothing compared to people."

"I heard a young man who said that  
cows always seemed to be eating, and  
he actually said that while he was

chewing popcorn and keeping his  
hand in the bag all the time so as to  
get at more as soon as he finished  
what was in his mouth."

"Yes, Cow friends, I certainly did  
see people eat."

"And they ate and talked and  
rushed about in great excitement."

"Well, I'm glad for the master's  
sake that I won the silly prize, but I'll  
tell you, Cow friends, I'm glad to be  
back in the meadow again."

"And another thing, I didn't lose my  
Cow good sense by winning a prize.  
I'm the same simple, unaffected cow  
you've always known."

**Riddles**

What kind of business never makes  
progress? The stationery (ary) busi-  
ness.

When a man is in a hurry why is he  
like a locksmith? He makes a bolt for  
the door.

Why can't a fisherman be generous?  
Because his business makes him sell  
fish (selfish).

Why is the nose placed in the mid-  
dle of the face? Because it is the  
center (center).

Why is it so peculiar that a man's  
toes are so short? They grow by the  
foot, don't they?

Why is a chicken crossing the road  
like murder? Because it is a fowl  
(fowl) proceeding.

If you were a cat, where would  
you want to spend your vacation? In  
the Canary Islands.

**Pa Gets an Earful**

The telephone in a well-known sur-  
geon's office rang. When the doctor  
answered, the voice at the end of the  
line inquired, "Who is this?"

The doctor recognizing the voice of  
his seven-year-old son, replied, "The  
smartest man in the world."

"I beg your pardon," said the boy.  
"I have the wrong number."—Tit-bits  
(London).

**That Settles It**

"When I want to borrow money I  
never go to a friend," said Johnson,  
as though he were throwing out a sug-  
gestion.

"Ah, well," replied Binks, extending  
his hand, "let's be friends!"

**His Motive**

Neurich—He sure got a good  
looking nurse for baby.  
Mrs. Neurich—Why?  
Neurich—I want him to have police  
protection.—Medley.

## No More "Longhorns"

The day of the Texas "longhorn,"  
the steer famed for its breadth of horn  
and lightness of body, is past. Today  
there probably is not a real longhorn  
in the whole of Texas, not even in  
Pecos valley, where it made its last  
stand against the blood of high breed-  
ing as practiced by the Northerners  
who have converted Texas from a  
raising ground of horns and speed to a  
home of real beef.

The genuine longhorn weighed but  
from 600 to 700 pounds, and could  
race with a coyote. It had descended  
from the early cattle of the Spaniards,  
who were the first white settlers of the  
Rio Grande country and the semi-  
desert lands of the Southwest. It has  
been years since a real longhorn has  
been seen on the plains of Texas.

But the greatest of all longhorns  
was not killed by man. This steer, a  
maverick, a lone outcast from his  
herd, who lived and roamed alone,  
fell prey to wolves in the Devil's River  
mountains years ago. His horns are  
now in San Angelo. These, measuring  
eight feet from tip to tip, were found  
by cowboys.

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sample bottle. When writing, be sure  
and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

## Mighty Waves Seen

Waves of extraordinary height, mis-  
called "tidal waves," are sometimes  
encountered at sea or along the coasts.  
They are due either to earthquakes  
under the sea or to a combination of  
several ordinary waves, which if a  
heavy sea be running, is sufficient to  
account for a wave of unusual height.  
Such a one was recently encountered  
by the British steamship Maine, near  
the southern edge of the Grand Banks  
of Newfoundland. The wind was ris-  
ing after a hard blow and an ugly  
swell about 25 feet high was running.

Then a huge wave was seen towering  
above the other seas, a mile away,  
and rushing toward the ship. It swept  
the vessel from end to end, and was es-  
timated by the officers to have been  
from 50 to 60 feet in height.—Boston  
Globe.

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**Proof**

Tim—Are you fond of autos?  
Don—Am I? You ought to see the  
truck I ate for lunch.

**Woman Raises Turkey**

When ill health caused Miss Mar-  
garet Mahoney of Concord, Mass., to  
abandon her ambition for a medical  
career some years ago, she took to  
raising turkeys as a diversion. Now  
she has become a big shipper of the  
birds, has originated several kinds of  
turkey fowls, and has written a book  
for the guidance of those who aspire  
to raise turkeys.

**Many Wild Horses in Iceland**

There are many wild horses on the  
island of Iceland. Formerly they were  
shipped to England for use in the  
mills, but that market is closing since  
mining machinery was adopted.

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## The Everglades

The Everglades means "Grassy Wa-  
ter." It is the Indian name and it is a  
good one. There are miles upon miles  
of flat, grassy land covered with water,  
usually very shallow and filled with  
grasses. Now and then there is a  
"cut" or "slough" (a creek). Now and  
then, also, there is a big swamp filled  
with trees. Sometimes you will find a  
lake all edged with sawgrass. There  
are little dry spots called "islands" or  
"bunnocks," with trees on them. The  
water is usually clear, but for the most  
part has a thin, slippery taste. There  
isn't much game in the glades proper,  
but on the higher land in the vicinity  
of the glades there are deer, turkey,  
panther, little black bear, raccoon, fox,  
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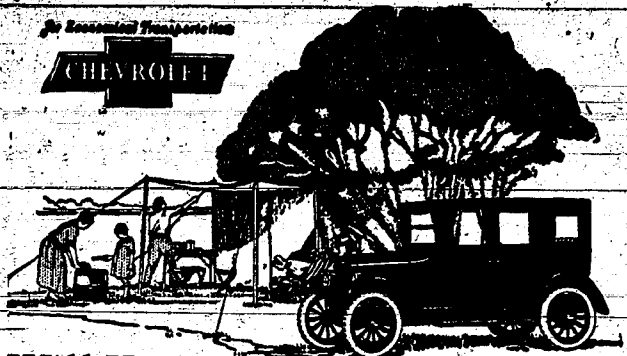
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**Heartless Composure**  
Wife—We're to have mother for dinner tonight, James.  
Hub (nervily)—All right; see that she is well cooked.—Boston Transcript.

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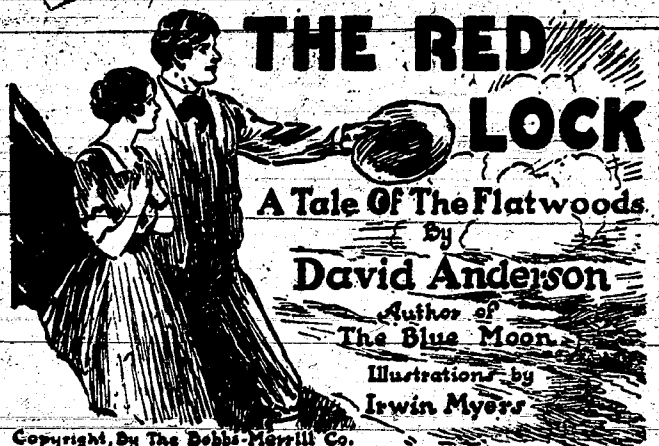
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**CHAPTER XV**  
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**Six-Gun Persuasion.**  
In the church of which he had long been the chief support the funeral of the dead money-lender was held. In spite of his grasping and domineering ways, the rugged worth of the man, to say nothing of his wealth, had made him widely known. Now joined to this was the mystery of his death. People came from far and near, and the church was packed, while many were forced to remain outside, grouped about the open door and windows.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins officiated. It was the first time the Flatwoods had heard him preach, because of the fact that the day before, though Sunday, the church had remained closed out of respect for its leading member, sleeping in his last sleep at the red-roofed cottage.

Standing well back among the stony group at the door, Jack Warhopper watched the preacher go through his oration. Nerve he must have had, or he never could have carried it through. Behind the pimply solemn nose of his face there glinted a gleam of a terrible temper, but it did not seem to retard his flow of thought or mar his oratory. Little enough he could be said over a dead man, at the best, but that little he clothed with artistry that the like of it had never been heard in the Flatwoods. Each man writes his own epitaph; Simon Cobb had written his. That was the basis of his remarks. He neither eulogized nor blamed, and in that he showed the sense of a wiser man.

Most of the crowd, lingered about the cemetery for a time, even after the last solemn rites had been performed, as if slow to realize that a man so prominent, so long a power in the life of the little community, had with such suddenness dropped that prominence and power for the mean and voiceless walls of the grave.

Immediately on the death of the old banker, the preacher had, for the sake of appearances, moved to the parsonage. He had returned from the funeral and had been for some time pacing back and forth, or fidgeting restlessly in his chair, in the cool front room—his wife, the former minister's study, when he was very much surprised to see Miss Warhopper slide up on Graylock's doorstep, throw the little rug over the hitch-rack and come striding up the yard.

He sprang from his chair, opened one of his satchels, snatched out the halberd with the long-handled revolver sticking in it, hurriedly unlocked it, and under his vest, where it was concealed by the sash, he fixed the trigger back to his chair.

A knock disturbed the sanctimonious gaiter of the study door.

"This knob turned, with a force and decision that somehow suggested the power of the hand laid upon it, and Jack Warhopper, startled, carefully closed the door, stood, coolly looking the other over."

The preacher slowly rose from his chair, slipped his hands down along the front of his frock coat and looked at it against his side.

The motion was not lost upon the woodsman. His eyes had narrowed.

"But, first, Parson," came the cold incisive command over the steady barrel.

to sit in his face; his lips were tightened to a straight hard line. He dropped a quick look at the preacher's feet.

"There ain't another pair o' boots heels in the Flatwoods like them, Mr. Hopkins."

The brows of the other lifted in polite surprise.

"I found the print o' them heels on the dusty floor boards there by Pa's Simon's desk, where they couldn't a' be made till after the rug was drug back."

The preacher peered at him through his huge spectacles; a subtle premonition of what was coming reached him.

"I may have stepped there when I came out of my room. That was a most distressing scene, Mr. Warhopper."

## DIFFERING HIAWATHA LEGENDS

Said to Have Made His Home on Mackinac Island—Why He Can not Return to Earth.

Some legends credit Hiawatha with having made his home at Mackinac Island, and from that point as a center, to have made a new earth around him. According to the story the fight with his father began on the upper Mississippi, and the bowlders found along its banks were their missiles. The south shore of Lake Superior was the scene of his conflict with the serpents. He hunted the great beaver round Lake Superior, and brought down his dam at Sault Ste. Marie. A

"D—d if I will," the other snarled, his eyes like live coals in his face. "You will, 'e y'all face Jerry Brown and I ain't earlin' a dern which."

The other glared around; appeared to meditate some desperate move; seemed to realize his helplessness; finally slammed the satchel on the desk with a snarl and snatched out their contents.

One of them contained some clothing and a few personal belongings; the other a number of thick bundles of money—real money; the face of Hopkins left no doubt of that very important fact.

The woodsman's eyes widened a trifle.

"Lord, parson, you cut some swath for a preacher! How much did you have when you struck the Flatwoods—real money?"

"Five hundred."

"I'm takin' your word for that. Feel off that money and put the rest back. Hopkins picked up one of the bundles, counted off bills—all tens and twenties—to the amount of five hundred dollars; and dumped the rest with the other bundles back in the satchel.

The long arm of the woodsman unexpectedly stabbed across the desk and snatched the satchel. Hopkins



They Totaled Exactly Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars.

whirled to spring at him; faced the muzzle of the steady six-gun; flinched back.

With exasperating deliberation the woodsman stored away the bundles of bills in the capacious pockets of his hunting blouse; snatched the satchel, slipped it to the floor and slid it toward the other with his foot.

"You'll go ahead o' me downstairs," he repeated, coldly, and said, "Make whatever excuse you please!" Miss Mason, anybody else we run into, we'll stand out there at the hitch-rack till the stage comes along. When it does, you'll board it, just like nothing had happened. I'm ain't a trail you on Graylock. Make one false move, and the next move will be mine."

He backed to the stair door, threw it open and, with a slight sweep of the revolver, stood aside.

The eyes of Hopkins behind his glasses were like the eyes of a trapped viper, but he dared not disobey the command. He scurried through the door. The woodsman dropped the six-gun back in its holster and followed.

Miss Mason was at the back of the house when they came down, so they escaped unobserved. The same good luck held at the hitch-rack, for the stage was just pulling out from the post office as they reached the gate. The woodsman waved his hand; the driver drew up. Hopkins stepped aboard and it rattled away.

Twilight had put the woods to sleep when Jack Warhopper rode back to the homestead from trailing the stage. He groomed his horse cool with sweat and sand; fed him and went straight to his cabin. Before lifting the latch he stopped a moment and, with a slow sweep of his eyes, sifted the gathering shadows.

The foothills away across on the plains were already hiding under the subtle wings of the south; a stifling lighter streak marked where the river rimmed the bottoms; the red flare of the spent day faintly smoldered the west; the woods breathed softly; but a pulse stirred the apple blossoms; out of the silence came the tinkle of the spring under the cliff tapping down the sulphur-stained gutter on its way to the burn-ot and cattle pens.

He filled his lungs full of the serene evening; entered the door; closed and fastened it with unusual care; drew the blinds of the two small windows and lighted his candle.

What to do with the bundles of money? A key to the dead banker's safe he did not have; even if he could have found the chance to open it and put them back. He took the thick bundles out of his blouse pockets and began to count them. They totaled exactly three thousand five hundred eighty dollars—one hundred seven twenties and one hundred forty-four tens. The woodsman's eyes lifted at the amount. Such a sum, in five nights—it showed what Hopkins might have done in time.

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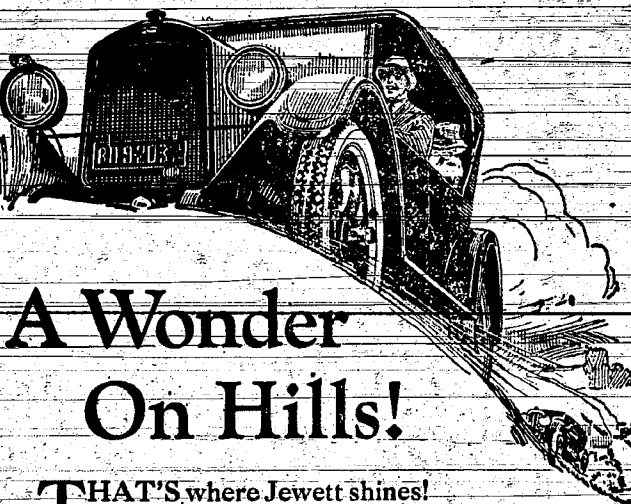
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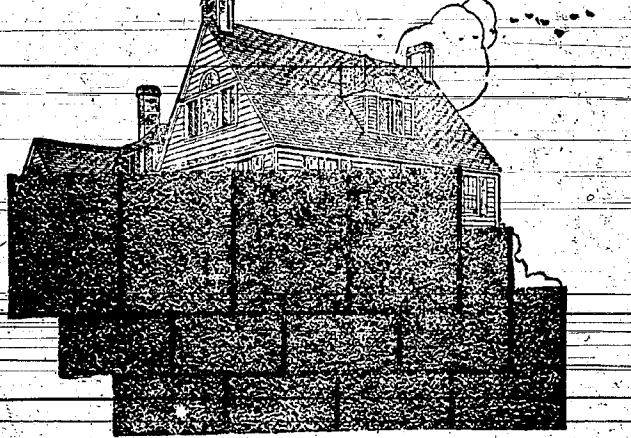
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## Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1924.

Look over the fine footwear at Olson's before buying.

Mrs. George Burke was in Bay City on business first of the week.

The Junior class announces the date of the Junior Prom as May 9th.

Fresh eggs, Easter quality 23c per dozen.

A. E. Michelson of Detroit was a Grayling caller the latter part of the week.

The local lodges will again resume their meetings in the Temple theatre next week.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Mrs. Victor Petersen and little son have returned from Wayne, where they have been visiting for a number of weeks.

Special on A. & P. family flour Friday and Saturday, \$6.50 per barrel; \$8c per sack. Don't miss the chance to save money.

There is a fine opening for a good photographer in Grayling. Anyone interested write the Avalanche. Make it snappy or it will be too late.

There will be a meeting of the Automobile club Friday night, April 18 at the Board of Trade rooms. All auto owners are invited to be present. 8:00 o'clock.

Tomorrow Good Friday services will be held in St. Mary's church between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Plan on hearing Douglas Malloch, the noted humorist, who will be at the school auditorium Saturday evening, April 19, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending the Detroit Junior College is home to spend Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough, expecting to remain for a couple of weeks.

Messrs Emil Giegling and T. P. Peterson have assumed the position of secretary-treasurer on the Michelson Memorial church board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. G. Zalsman.

A public reception will be given for Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan at the Shoppenag Inn Tuesday evening April 22nd at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with Father Culligan.

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We wish to correct an item of news appearing in last week's edition. Mrs. C. M. Morfit has not returned home from Baltimore, but is still with her mother at that place, both of whom will be coming to Grayling, however, soon.

Mrs. Addison Lewis and son Mark returned Saturday after spending the months of February and March in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Lewis sister Mrs. Campbell and two children of Newberry also spent the winter months in the south.

Mrs. Will J. Heric returned home Thursday of last week from a several weeks visit in Flint and Muskegon. At Muskegon she visited her sister Mrs. W. V. Sherman, who was formerly Miss Irene Nielsen. On March 19th Mr. and Mrs. Sherman became the happy parents of a daughter, Vivian Irene.

Dan Babbitt will have a bran-new cottage ready for fishermen and others who desire accommodations by May 1st. Everything will be comfortable and cozy and mosquito proof. Dinners will also be served to order. Parties wishing to make appointments may do so by phoning 1 long and 2 short on line 65.

Members of the Michelson Memorial church board are requested to meet at the home of M. A. Bates next Monday night, April 21st at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting is called for the final consideration and approval of the plans for the new church, and other matters pertaining to the work of reconstruction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzku arrived in Grayling Tuesday from Plymouth, where since returning from California a couple of weeks ago they have been visiting the William Brennan family. Mr. and Mrs. Letzku spent the winter in Compton, Calif., visiting the latter's brother, Frank Shanahan and family.

Many birthday surprise parties have been given in Grayling lately, the latest person to be honored being Mrs. Victor Smith. Tuesday was her birthday and that evening a number of her friends stole in on her. Soon after their arrival several tables of cards were arranged and "500" was enjoyed. A pot luck lunch was served among the delicacies being a pretty three-story birthday cake.

Charles S. Barber of Frederic petitioned for a recount of the votes for the office of treasurer in which he was tied with Barney Callahan, and was found to have a majority and was declared elected. Also in the township of Maple Forest township, there was a tie between Jay Van Valkenburg and Wm. Bigham for the office of highway commissioner. Mr. Bigham was the lucky one in drawing lots.

George Lathers of Traverse City was in the city Wednesday to inspect the plans for the new Michelson Memorial church and also to inspect the ruins of the church that burned last fall and to determine whether or not any of the former walls and foundation can be used. He reports that the foundation walls are in excellent condition and that possibly a part of the standing walls may be saved. The material, such as brick that was salvaged from the old building, by say is also all right for use in the new structure. This will save considerable expense in the rebuilding of the new church.

Fine footwear for the whole family at Olson's.

All eggs sold at the Creamery are inspected and are first class.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell returned last Saturday from a couple of weeks' visit in Chicago.

Russell Cripps and family motored to Mio Sunday and spent the day visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Sunday.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham returned home Monday from Detroit after visiting with relatives a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest township Tuesday morning.

H. E. McIntyre, district manager of the A. & P. Co. was in Grayling the latter part of the week on business.

Joseph Cassidy is home from the southern part of the state where he has been employed for several months.

A. C. Wilcox has returned from spending the winter in Grand Rapids with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Jack Horan, who has been employed in Lansing during the winter visiting in Grayling the latter part of the week.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 35 on Friday evening, April 26th, installation of officers.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy of Grand Rapids is expected to arrive Saturday to spend Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Harry Seely and daughter Violet May of Bay City are spending a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Deen of Du Pont avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Miss Marcelle and Charles Frances expect to spend Easter in Onaway visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau.

Miss Mae McCarthy who has been employed in Grand Rapids arrived home Monday to remain for a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy.

Miss Francisella Failing left Tuesday for Saginaw expecting to be gone until Friday. Miss Francisella will entertain Miss Margaret Phelps of Detroit over Easter.

Mrs. Bennett, mother of Vernon Bennett, who has been making her home in Grayling with her son and family during the winter returned Tuesday to her home in Lewiston.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society will give one of their fine suppers at Danebod hall on April 24th. The ladies will begin serving supper at 5:30 p. m. Price adults 50c, children 25c.

Henry W. Klein, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery has purchased the old Peterson home on Michigan avenue from Tony Nelson the deal having been made the first of the week.

George A. Colten, Edwin Chalkler, W. J. Heric, Bert Mitchell and Ben Roder were in Rosecommon Sunday writing up members for the N. L. V. S. Their wives accompanied them.

In order to introduce in Grayling "Vabro" brand of butter we will offer it for next Saturday only at 45c a lb. This is a choice No. 1 quality creamery butter. At the Grayling Creamery.

The Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church are preparing a special program for Easter at the regular Sunday School hour 11:45 a. m. It is hoped every member will be present and especially those who have not attended lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes returned from Saginaw Sunday driving back a couple of new Oakland autos for which Mr. Sparkes is the local dealer. The ladies had been spending a couple of days in Saginaw.

Charles Fehr, returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau, who were driving home a new Hudson Coach for Mr. Trudeau's father, Anthony Trudeau. The automobile was purchased through F. K. Tetu, local dealer.

The Bridge Club enjoyed the last of this season's dinners at Shoppenag Inn Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertaining. The guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schumann after dinner and enjoyed the evening playing bridge. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Charles Canfield holding the high scores.

Salling Hanson Company are moving their hardware store from the Boeson building to the building formerly occupied by them as a general store. The new location is a lot more roomy so there will be plenty of space for displaying goods. Paul Ziboloff is the building manager. The department filling the place of the late Victor Salling, who had held the position for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh left Tuesday morning in their machine for Grand Rapids, where they will leave their car and go to Chicago to be in attendance at the lumbermen's convention to be held in that city.

For the pleasure of her husband who was to celebrate his birthday, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained several ladies and gentlemen at Bridge Thursday evening. Everyone had a fine time and wished Lorane many happy returns of the day.

Julius Jensen, our newly-appointed night police officer, is feeling pretty cheery over the receipt of a package thru the mail, which upon investigation he found to contain about one foot of broom handle all varnished and shiny and a velvet cord strung thru the round end, intended to be used as a policeman's "billy." He claims not to know where it came from but, by heck, somebody is able to get a truck over the head with it if they don't watch out, that they won't soon forget. Well, "betcha" that nobody is going to steal his billy from him without his knowing it; and we'll "betcha" again he will make good as a night watch. He will begin his service May 1st.

## Americans

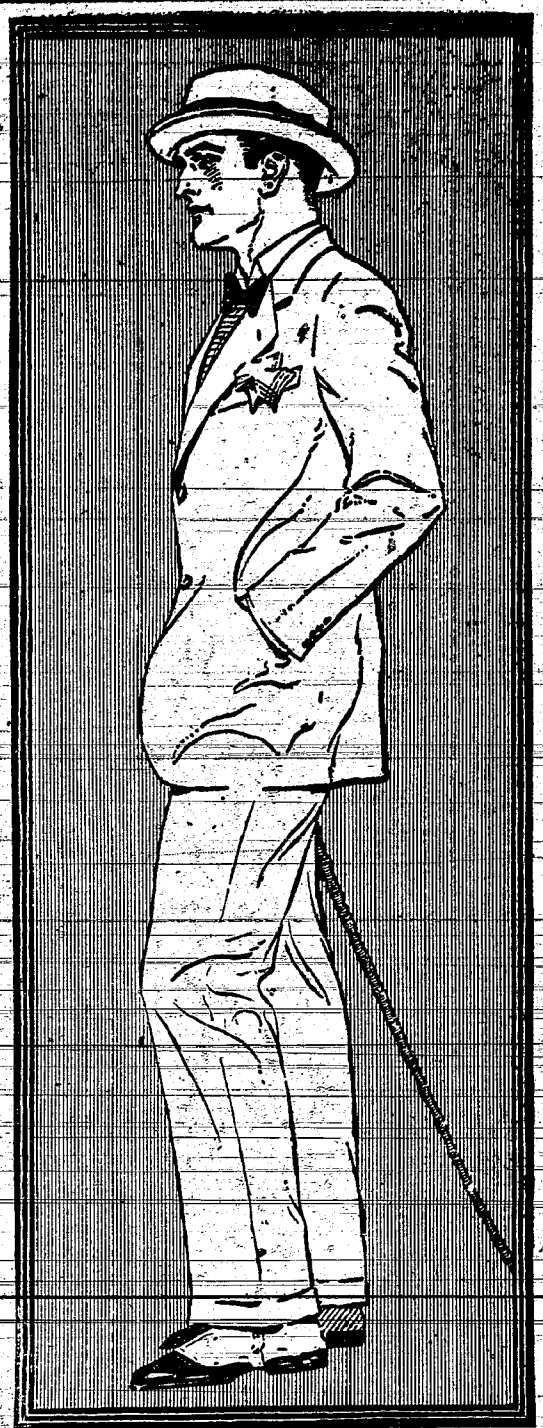
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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

20% off on all boy's shoes, sizes 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Don't miss the Danish supper that will be given on Wednesday, April 23rd at Danebod hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint.

The Arnold Burrows family are quarantined with scarlet fever, the oldest daughter Wilma being ill with the disease.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling from 2:30 p. m. April 22nd, to 1:30 p. m. the 24. See him about your eyes. 4-3-3.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, will be in Grayling week of April 21st. Orders left with Sorenson & Sons will receive prompt and careful attention. 4-10-2.

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Joining in the universal observance of the hours that our Christ was upon the cross, the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Good Friday service at the Danebod hall from one-thirty to three o'clock. Rev. L. D. Kirby of the Sunshine Mission will be one of the speakers. Music will be furnished by the choir. Let us attend this service and thus honor our Lord.

If Menno Corwin is trying to show the people how fast he can drive his Star car in the downtown district, he should have about everybody convinced by this time that he can hitter up good and plenty. Ye Gods! We hope nobody will be killed before such excessive speed in the residence district of town will be stopped. Corwin was certainly "burning for up" when he came down Cedar street this morning at about 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. C. A. Canfield left Sunday night to attend a dental clinic that was held in Flint the first half of the week. Always once and often times twice each year he attends these clinics, and is considered in dental circles to be one of the best informed and skilled dentists in Michigan. It seems that some of us have to go away from home to find out about our home people, and it is generally the modest ones that really are the most worth while.

To those of our citizens who are not familiar with the work of C. J. Hathaway in optometry we wish to state that he is considered unexcelled anywhere. He has a national reputation and is considered an authority on the fitting of glasses. For many years he practiced in Grayling until finally he left for Pontiac where he found a broader field of practice. He comes to Grayling three times each year to serve his old patrons and others. He will be at the Cooley jewelry store next week Tuesday and Wednesday and until 1:30 p. m. Thursday. We are glad to recommend him to our citizens.

Hello and Hollywood sandals are going like hot cakes at Olson's.

Girls' and women's oxfords at reduced prices at Olson's.

Seats may be reserved for the Douglas Malloch entertainment to be held Saturday night, at any time Friday or Saturday. Charge for reserved seats is 5 cents each.

The furnishing of milk to undernourished children has been begun at the Grayling school. Each child will be supplied with milk during the forenoon and afternoon recesses. A novel manner of serving the milk will be provided soon by the use of a new made of straws—corks.

Chocolate lined, that will not readily soak up, and after the milk has been drunk the cup may be eaten. Those who have sampled the cups say they are very tasteful and delicious.

This surely should appeal to the youngsters.

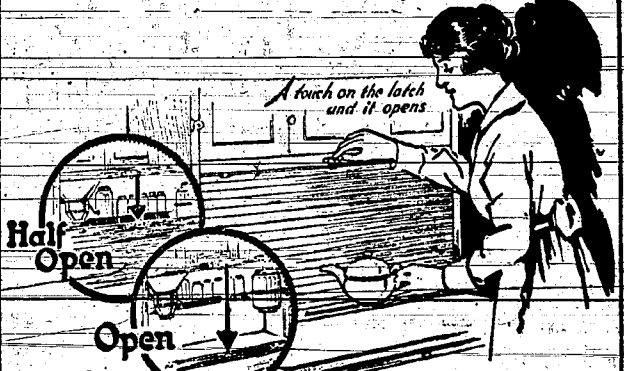
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Too Young to Judge.

In early youth, when the judgment is weak, every one selects the kind of life which he prefers. Therefore he is fixed in a certain definite course before he is able to judge what is best for him.

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## Michigan Happenings

A movement has been launched by the Oakland County Sportsman's Association to protect fishing in Oakland county's 400 lakes by closing them to all angling until June 15. The action is urged upon the state conservation department on the ground that bass and other game fish are being destroyed by fishing during the spawning season. Prohibition of all angling is also asked. The reason behind the move is said to be the constantly increasing influx of Detroit fishermen who visit the lakes during the early summer.

Manton city officials overlooked the fact that ballots must be bought for elections and as a result the voters had nothing to vote on at the primary. Manton recently became a city. While it was a village, the ballots were provided by Cedar Creek Township of which it was a part, and the new city officials forgot that it was necessary for the city to buy its own ballots this year. As a result all the electors were disenfranchised.

Michigan's highway department, at Lansing, upon the payment of a nominal charge, will supply to hotels and other places where tourists are likely to look for information, a map giving conditions of the roads of the state and the kind of roads upon which the tourist will travel. The map will be changed each two weeks to keep it up to date, and will give the latest possible information concerning road conditions.

The water in Black Lake near Holland has dropped another foot, according to computations just made. This means that in the last six years the water in Black Lake has dropped nearly three feet. The United States dredge Gen. Meade has begun work dredging the channel and harbor to a uniform depth of 10 feet. At present the depth ranges from 15 to 15 feet.

Contract for seven road projects on M-27 and M-19 and one for drainage and grading, all in St. Clair county, were let on the condition that the low bidders can increase the center thickness to eight inches instead of seven, as originally specified, change the edge to a 10-inch thickness and offer a favorable change in price to conform with the changes.

Mrs. Anna Skutt, of St. Johns city, widow of a Civil war veteran, has obtained a monthly pension of \$30 from the Government and in addition back payments for four years. This sum is sweetened by the payment of additional money due her late husband, Peter Skutt, a member of the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry during the war.

To provide additional facilities for manufacturing and shipping of the Hudson Motor Car company has purchased the site and plant of the Peterson Forge Products company, Detroit. The acquired plant occupies a site eight acres in extent.

Gustavus D. Pope, president of the Detroit Community Fund, will be one of the four American representatives to attend the third session of the general council of the League of Nations, to be held in Paris, April 23 to May 1.

Patrolman Albert J. Fink, driver of a Detroit patrol, was instantly killed, and Patrolman Robert Munley, signal officer, was seriously injured when the patrol turned over after being struck by a light touring car.

Monroe voters at the recent election determined not to raise \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting a new county jail and altering and repairing the county courthouse. The proposition lost in every precinct.

Frank L. Igenfritz, 62 years old, vice president of the I. E. Igenfritz Sons Nursery company, of Monroe, died suddenly at Toledo, while attending the noon-day luncheon of the Toledo Exchange club.

The city commission of Grand Rapids will be asked by the board of education to approve a budget of \$2,637,026 for the coming year. The amount for general school purposes is estimated at \$1,775,706.

A statement by the Ford Motor Co. announces that retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during the month of March reached a total of 205,735, a record-breaking mark.

The City Hall clock at Grand Rapids has been set ahead one hour, placing the city on daylight saving for the summer.

The city of Lansing has acquired title to a site at Mt. Hope avenue and Cedar street for the proposed south Lansing high school. Plans are being drawn so that construction can be started at the earliest date possible.

Municipal ownership advocates won at the polls in the state primary election when Kalamazoo voted three to one in favor of extending the municipal lighting service to commercial and household users.

In the recent city election Grand Rapids voters placed their stamp of approval on the \$500,000 bonding issue for the extension of the municipal water works system. Proposals for the city at large to pay 25 per cent of the cost of widening two main streets were defeated.

Harve, Dean, the father of three children, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Pennsylvania train one-half mile south of Sturgis. He was driving a gravel truck.

Jacobs's Golden Mella Ann 374749, a Jersey cow owned by C. E. George, of Union City, has recently completed a most creditable record. She started the test as a mature cow and in one year produced 12,000 pounds of milk and 767.47 pounds of butterfat, an average of 5.58 per cent. This Michigan Jersey appeared in the 50-pound list for eight consecutive months and in the missed the 90 pounds of butterfat smash by only 3 of one pound. She has now one tested daughter.

The Detroit & Mackinac Railway has asked authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to abandon its Lincoln and Indian River branches, former logging roads. The Lincoln branch extends 15 miles from Lincoln Junction to Lincoln. The Indian River branch extends about nine miles from Tower to LeGrand. Improved highways and the great increase in motor trucks and buses and a consequent decrease in passenger and freight carriage were given as the reasons for the proposed abandonment.

One by one Michigan cities are adopting the plan of forcing motorists to pass an examination before granting driver's licenses. Muskegon is the latest. In the future motorists must know the State law and city ordinances in regard to the operation of motor vehicles. Drivers are also submitted to a test in the operation of a car. They must prove that they know how to handle a car, driving with an experienced operator from the police department.

Steps will have to be taken during the summer months to provide additional room for the growing enrollment of rural schools in the Iron Mountain district, according to Commissioner of Schools, Frank Sweeney. The total enrollment of county schools has been swelled from 1,430 three years ago to more than 2,300. The greatest increase has been in the districts surrounding the Ford plant here.

Arnold Sweetland, of Constantine, 11 years old, by sending out unsigned postal cards of his own initiative collected the largest Democratic caucus ever held in Constantine. His campaign was the result of hearing dispirited Democrats talk of the spring election. Young Sweetland was a guest of honor at the Jefferson Club banquet of St. Joseph County.

Hallie Curtis, 18 years old, a printer in the office of the Ionia Sentinel, died of a heart ailment. She was a student in the Ionia high school. She was a member of the Ionia high school. She was a member of the Ionia high school.

The Peninsula & Northern Navigation Co. has announced that it will operate a boat line between Grand Haven and Milwaukee. Service will be started on the new line early in May. Fruit growers near Grand Haven have long sought the establishment of a boat line to give an outlet to the Milwaukee market for their products.

According to Dr. W. H. Morris, of the four American representatives to attend the third session of the general council of the League of Nations, to be held in Paris, April 23 to May 1.

During the past year the infant has had whooping cough and chicken pox, but is now in perfect health. Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, former director of the University of Michigan Hospital, has been appointed medical director of the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and consultant for the building plans of the new \$3,000,000 hospital and medical school of the University of Iowa.

The first of a fleet of 30 yachts for the Ottawa Beach Yacht Club has been launched at Holland. Others will be completed before July 1. Plans are under way for a regatta here next summer and Milwaukee and Chicago clubs have been invited to participate.

Homebrew makers are reported to be clogging Port Huron's sewers with mash. The public works department has sent out a request that homebrewers refrain from dumping their mash in the sewer but instead bury it in the back yard.

The village of Paw Paw, which was without a justice of the peace all winter, now has four, two having returned from vacations in the South and two more having been elected.

Oscar C. Delbridge, Flint laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his assets at \$325 and his liabilities at \$4,235.

Citizens of Lansing voted against all special proposals in the recent election. These included the defeat of a proposition to issue a million dollars in paying and sewer bonds.

With the receipt of the entry of the Bay City Riding Club, the annual R. O. T. C. Horse Show at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, May 30 to 31, is assuming proportions which rank it with the leading events of its type in the state.

Joseph Burdulus, 45 years old, is back firing his steam boiler in a Grand Rapids plant. He says he is glad that he failed in an attempt to end his life when he leaped from a bridge into the Grand River. The water was too cold and he ran home to get warm, he said.

Adolph and Peter Link, five and three years old, respectively, died from the effects of eating wild parsnips they found growing on their father's farm near Baldwin.



1—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will be married on April 29 to John F. A. Cecil, first secretary of the British embassy. 2—Pope Pius XI conferring the red hat on Cardinals Mundelein and Hayes. 3—James L. E. Laine, elected secretary to committee on arrangements for Republican national convention.

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## Report of Dawes Committee on German Problem—Johnson Won't Quit

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THE plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature and, if accepted, is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace. The rejection of these proposals by the German government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic domination, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery.

Saying which, at the close of his covering letter, General Dawes submitted to the reparations commission the long-awaited report of the committee of experts which he headed. At the same time the report of the second committee, on German concealed money, was presented. Both documents must be considered by the reparations commission before the governments concerned act on them.

"The Dawes report is a triumph of business sense, skillful adjustment and diplomatic working. As the chairman said, it must be considered not as inflicting penalties but as suggesting means for meeting the economic recovery of all European peoples and Germany upon a new basis of fairness and mutually understood by law. It declares Germany's production will enable her to meet her own requirements and to make payments on the reparations account from taxes, the railways and industrial debentures of 1,000,000,000 gold marks the first year, 1,200,000,000 the second year, 1,400,000,000 the third year, 2,000,000,000 the fourth year and 2,000,000,000 the fifth year and thereafter. This last sum may be increased progressively in accordance with Germany's prosperity. German taxation must be at least as heavy as that of any of the allied powers; the railway system should be converted into a joint stock company and maintained for 100,000,000 gold marks; her industries are expected to provide 5,000,000,000 gold marks represented by first mortgage bonds. A gold bank of emission with headquarters in Berlin and under control of the allies with capital of 400,000,000 gold marks will redeem the rent mark in ten years. The allies are asked to restore to Germany free economic activity within her territory, which means the surrender by France of economic control of the Ruhr, though not necessarily the abandonment of military occupation. The experts say Germany will need help from abroad to the extent of 500,000,000 gold marks; partly to capitalize the new gold bank and partly to meet expenditures while the budget is being balanced.

A general ban of control, including an American withdrawal, neutral and German members, is the experts' solution of the difficult problem of guarantees that Germany will execute the terms of eventual settlement under their plan.

According to the report of the second committee, the Germans have 6,700,000,000 gold marks abroad, and means are suggested for attracting this capital back to Germany.

ADVICES from Berlin say the Dawes report in some of its aspects is a bitter disappointment to the Germans; that the industrialists urge that it be rejected as utterly unacceptable and that the Nationalists look upon it as a shameful attack on German sovereignty. Foreign Minister Stresemann is in an uncomfortable position because the figures proposed by the experts are far beyond the sums which he has insisted Germany is able to pay. Whether or not Germany will accept the report depends in large measure on the result of the forthcoming elections.

Though France may insist on some changes providing for continued control of the Ruhr, her acceptance of the report as a whole is forecast by the attitude of the inspired press of Paris. The Matin, for instance, says that to the questions "Can Germany

## The American Legion

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## WILL PROVIDE FOR LEGION'S VISITORS

I. E. Gottlieb, a "Duck" private during the war, will represent the largest post of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., when delegations gather there for the annual convention. Gottlieb, son of a Russian immigrant, was elected to his position as commander of a St. Paul post because of his work for the Legion, and because his comrades realized his organizing ability.

On the principal part in the convention city falls much detail work. From the ranks of that post must be recruited the hard workers, the men who do most toward entertaining their comrades, the men who must be on hand practically for 24 hours a day, if necessary, for the success of the affair.

No when the 1024 officers for St. Paul post No. 8 were to be chosen, the thousands of members—most about to see who fitted this description most accurately. Regardless of the fact that the members were mostly Irish, this did not deter them from selection of Gottlieb, a Jew. Race had nothing to do with this election. As it happened, but fifteen other Jews are members of the post, and on the night of the election only five were present.

But Gottlieb has had a long record of achievement in Legion organizing. He was a member of the Legion within forty-eight hours after his arrival in the city.



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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE has made public the radical platform which his Wisconsin delegates will submit for adoption at the Republican national convention. It includes all the senator's well-known ideas and is designed to appeal to almost all progressives or radicals. Its rejection by the convention is certain, and it is supposed the Wisconsin bunch will then withdraw and join with other elements in nominating La Follette as a third ticket.

CHAIRMAN SMOOT of the senate finance committee introduced in the senate the tax reduction bill as approved by the committee. The measure carries the Mellon income tax schedule, the provision for a 20 per cent reduction in the income taxes of 1923 payable this year, a 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes up to \$10,000, and repeal or reduction of many of the excise taxes.

The senate committee toward the end of the week took up consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill and the indications were that it would be reported substantially as it was passed by the house.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, the implacable prosecutor in the senate investigation of the acts of Harry Houdini, was indicted last week by a federal grand jury in Great Falls, Minn., on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as a partner fees to influence the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office. With him were indicted Gordon Campbell and L. C. McGowan.

Whether rose to defend himself in the senate Wednesday, giving a brief outline of his career and his version of the transaction upon which the charges are based. He said he tried and won a case in Great Falls for the Gordon Campbell syndicate before he went to Washington and was paid \$4,000 of his \$10,000 fee, but that he had refused to appear for Campbell before any department of government in Washington. He declared the indictment was "part of one of the most unimagineable conspiracies ever carried in the United States" and that the formation of the grand jury which indicted him is one of the most bitter political crimes he has in Montana. At Senator Wheeler's request, the president of the senate, Albert J. Cummins, was instructed by resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the circumstances surrounding the indictment of Wheeler.

CONSIDERABLE testimony was heard by both the Daugherty and the Taylor Dome committees last week, much of it suggestive but none of it at all conclusive. The oil lease investigators were hurriedly to conduct their work. Howard B. Manning, who was wanted by the Daugherty committee to tell about the "little green house" and the alleged deals connected therewith, arrived from France and was at once subpoenaed.

DISPATCHES from Riga say that the United States and surrounding districts have revolted against Bolshevik rule and that the rebels, mostly fanatic Mohammedans led by czarist officers, are threatening Khiva. The soviet government is hurrying large bodies of troops to the scene.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI and the Fascist won an overwhelming victory in the Italian elections, but this was a foregone conclusion, for the election law had been so arranged that it could not be otherwise.

## Every Post Commander in Line for Colonely

The title of "Colonel" has been freely given by many state executives when filling their staffs. And there are other colonels, real war veterans and service men, but twenty "colonels," created by the F. G. Bunch post of the American Legion in St. Paul, will be unique in the next few decades. Under recent provision of this Legion post, every post commander will be given the title of "Colonel."

## MARKET REPORT

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## Live Stock and Meats

Chicago prices ranged from steady to 7 cents lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.55 for the top and \$7.20 for the bulk. Steers, medium and good, 25 to 300 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13.00; heavy, 300 to 500 lbs., \$12.00 to \$12.50; light, 100 to 250 lbs., \$11.50 to \$12.00; yearlings, 25 to 50 lbs., \$11.00 to \$11.50; fat calves, 50 to 100 lbs., \$10.50 to \$11.00; hogs, 100 to 250 lbs., \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, 50 to 100 lbs., \$9.50 to \$10.00; sheep, 100 to 250 lbs., \$10.00 to \$10.50; lambs, 50 to 100 lbs., \$9.50 to \$10.00.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef was firm 19 to 20 cents higher; pork, 10 to 15 cents higher; lamb and mutton, 10 to 15 cents higher; April 10th prices: corn, \$1.15 to \$1.20; wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.05; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.05; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.05; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.05; alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.05; timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.05; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.05; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.05; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.05; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.05; oil, \$1.00 to \$1.05; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.05; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.05; cotton, \$1.00 to \$1.05; wool, \$1.00 to \$1.05; rubber, \$1.00 to \$1.05; leather, \$1.00 to \$1.05; glass, \$1.00 to \$1.05; paper, \$1.00 to \$1.05; cement, \$1.00 to \$1.05; brick, \$1.00 to \$1.05; stone, \$1.00 to \$1.05; lime, \$1.00 to \$1.05; gravel, \$1.00 to \$1.05; sand, \$1.00 to \$1.05; pebbles, \$1.00 to \$1.05; shells, \$1.00 to \$1.05; bones, \$1.00 to \$1.05; hair, \$1.00 to \$1.05; manure, \$1.00 to \$1.05; fertilizer, \$1.00 to \$1.05; insecticides, \$1.00 to \$1.05; 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